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MARTHA C. BARRILLEAUX

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-1759

VS.

JUDGE MELANÇON

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

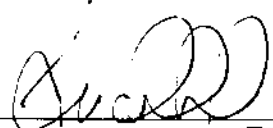
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JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Mildred E. Methvin for her Report and Recommendation. After an independent review of the record and the applicable jurisprudence, and noting the absence of objection, this Court concludes that the Findings and Recommendation of the magistrate judge are correct and this Court adopts the conclusions set forth therein.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED AND REMANDED**. On remand, the ALJ shall order a consultative examination to fully assess whether Barrilleaux's depression is so severe that she is precluded from engaging in substantial gainful employment.

Lafayette, Louisiana this 21st day of September, 2005.


TUCKER L. MELANÇON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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